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Noise In A Substrate

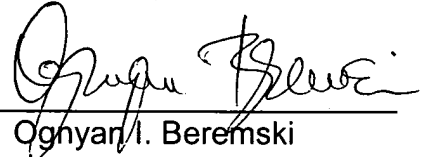
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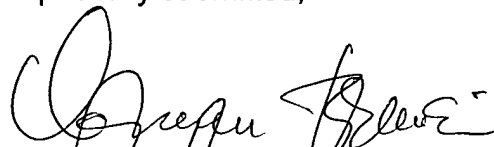
REMARKS

Applicant would like to inform Examiner that the claims are similar in many respects to the allowed claims in the parent application, Serial No. 10/294,880, which was filed on November 14, 2002.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this submission, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at 312-775-8000.

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